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Date: 6 Nov 69

ACTION: Secstate WASHINGTON 782

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NOTE FOR AMBASSADOR STOCKHOLM ONLY
SUBJECT: Detained Yachtmen

REF : STATE 17048

DATE: 11/17/77 BY: CDC/ME

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ANSWERS

POL:TW:mls, Jr/afm 12/1/61 CHANG - Nicholas G. Andrews

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6 Nov 69

ACTION: Secstate WASHINGTON 781

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